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Palais Royal.

I-A sale of Wool and Silk Spring Dress Goods at 50c and \$1 yard, demonstrating that best variety and qualities are here at these prices.

2-A sale of best Linings at least prices ever quoted in Washington. 3—A sale of 1896 Cotton Undergarments, the remnants of the great | sales of January and up till now.

4—Miscellaneous lots in other de-partments to fill the various bargain tables on Monday.

Wool Dress Goods.

\$1 yard--Black Wool Dress Goods that include seventy-two different effects are included in the lots below:

50-inch Black Mehair Brilliantines. \$1
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50-inch Black Jacquard Brilliantines \$1
42-inch Black Lizard Broches. \$1
51-inch Black Fancy Chevlots. \$1
51-inch Black Pancy Chevlots. \$1
50-inch Slik and Wool Crepons. \$1
50-inch Wool Crepon Novelties. \$1
50-inch Black Diagonal Chevlots. \$1
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46-inch Slik Warp Henriettas. \$1
46-inch All-wool Henriettas. \$1
50-inch Spring-weight Broadcloths. \$1

The \$1 Silks.

The St Black Silks are guaranteed -a new dress given if that selected splits or crocks within six months of

23-inch Black Faille Francaise. 27-inch Extra Quality Surah. 22-inch Black Peau de Soie. 22-inch Black Rayal Armure. 23-inch Black Benguline Silk. 24-inch Black Gros Grain Silks.... 23-inch Black Sath Rhedame..... 23-inch Black Sath Duchess.....

The Silks in colors include latest for quality of Taffeta Silk usually Marvin's effects in Persian and Dresden-\$1

The Satin Duchess and Bengaline Silks here at \$1 are also superior for the price, both as regards quality of material and variety of colors.

50c Dress Goods.

To force early sales the makers have given up part of their legitimate profit. We do the same, so that many of these suitings at 50c yard are worth 68c and 75c.

45-inch Silk and Wool Plaids 50c 40-inch Silk-infish Henrietta 50c 40-inch Silk and Wool Mixtures 50c 40-inch Silk and Wool Mixtures 50c 40-inch Fancy Wool Chevlots 50c 40-inch Shepherd Check Suiting 50c 40-inch Pla Check Mohairs 50c 40-inch Two-tone Mohairs 50c 33-inch Plain Color Mohairs 50c The Black Fabrics at 50c yard are

equally superior, no less than twentynine different styles being shown here in the Mohair Jacquards.

45-inch Biack Mohair Jacquards 50c.
45-inch Black Storm Serge 50c.
45-inch Black French Serge 50c.
40-inch Black Figured Brilliantine 50c.
40-inch Silk-finish Benrietta 50c.
40-inch Silk-like Sicilian 50c.
40-inch Silk-like Brilliantine 50c.

Best Dress Linings Linings can be and are profitably

—in thinking that you cannot buy a good shoe under \$5—but there is of Best Linings at least prices ever quoted for such.

16c for 25c Quality. 16c yard for 25c Fency Sellsia, black back. 16c yard for 25c quality Black Canvas. 12c for 16c Quality. 12c yard for 16c Fancy Satine, black back. 12c yard for 16c quality Black Canvas. oc for 123c Quality. 9c yard for 121/2c Sellsia, all colors. 4c for 5c Quality. 4c yard for Best Cambrie Skirt Lining.

Underwear.

The 1896 season was opened here more than a month since with tens of thousands of garments in no less than two hundred and eleven different styles. This sale is of the styles we do not intend to reorder. Such will be found Monday on the four monster bargain tables on first floor.

Table I = = = = = = 30c 39c for choice of a few hundred garments, none of which were less than 50 cents. Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemizes and Drawers in the lot.

Nearly three hundred 75c and 85c Garments at only 59c for choice. But hurry for the Empire Gowns, with embroidery yoke and ruffle collar and cuffs. And the Skirts with tucks in and above the lace-triamed cambric ruffle will also be grabbed for, as will the best of the lace and embroidery triamed Cambric Corset Covers, Drawers and Chamles

Table 3 = = = = = = = 69c When \$1 Garments are to be sold for 69c, how long will four hundred of them be here? Imagine the rush for the Umbrella Skirts, with embroidery flounce, and the lace and embroidery trimmed Empire Gowns. Last to go will be Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises, but they are none the less \$1 garments for only 69c.

Table 4 - - - - - \$1.50 If a mistake was made in this 1896 gathering it was the baying of too much expensive Underwear. We will discontinue many styles of \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$4.98 garments, and such will be found Monday on this table at only \$1.50 for choice. The Laces and Embroideries used on many of the garments are alone worth the price.

Other Bargain Tables.

All five floors are dotted with these tables, and thus the various stocks are kept free of remnants, broken lots, etc.

To "W. B." Corsets worth up to \$3.50 a pair are on a third floor table, at only \$1 for choice.

E 32 yard for Hand-made Linen Torchon Laces worth 16c to 20c yard Widths 2 to 4 inches. On first floor table, near G st. door.

E 25c yard for Venice and Oriental Laces worth 29c to 68c yard. Widths 8 to 10 inches. These are pieces secured of an importer who is doing with his Lace stock as we are doing with our Cotton Underwear stock.

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©732e for 44-yard strips of Cambric Embroideries, 3 to 5 inches wide. Worth 10c to 14c yard.

©720c yard for 39c quality Persian and Floral Taffeta Silk Rubon, 4 inches wide.

©730c for choice of miscellaneous lot of Kitchen Utensils worth up to 50c. First floor table, near elevator. 19 cents for 14-qt. Dish Paus—7-1b. Sugar Boxes—Ginss Oil Cans—Bread Boxes—Chamber Pails—Galvanized Pails—Mufin Pans—Tea and Coffee Canisters—Fry Paus—Ceal Hods—Stamped Collanders—Japanned Foot Tubs—Large Chopping Bowls—Steel-edge Dust Pans—Nickel Cuspidors—Rrooms—Cedar Buckets—Sait Boxes—Washboards—Feather Dusters—Dust Enushes—Crumb Trays and Brushes—Decorated Plates—Tea Cups and Saucers—A. D. Cups and Saucers—Fancy Pitchers—Decorated Ash Trays—Pin Trays—Meat Dishes—Vegetable Dishes—Glass Celery Trays—Celery Stands—Covered Butter Dishes—Sugar Shakers—Fruit Bowls.

©7For other bargains see Page 7 of tomorrow's Sunday Post.

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Mr. J. Karr having retired from business, we beg to announce that we have succeeded him at the same location with an entirely new and complete stock of Fine Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver Ware, . Art Goods, &c.

We shall endeavor to maintain the reputation and confidence our father has enjoyed during his forty years' business career in this city, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of your valuable

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And something good to drink to everything else. Your grocer will sell you the Cheese Wafers.

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we can help it. CASH BUYERS ARE GRABBING THEM

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The Wrong Man. From the Chicago Post.

The mendicant stood before the wayfaren with outstretched hand.
"Please, sir," he said, "I have seen better days."
"Well, that's no affair of mine," said the wayfarer. "Make your kick to the weather man if you don't like this kind of a day."

A Considerate Father. From the Texas Siftings. Mr. Chaffle of Dallas is a very sensible man. He put his son, Johnnie, at a private school and said to his teacher:

MENELEK'S HANDSOME QUEEN. }>>>>>>>> Her Influence Over the King and Her Taste in Wines.

In a letter on affairs in Abyssinia the Rome correspondent of the Paris Figaro gives this description of King Menelek's helpmate:

"Queen Taitou was spoken of recently as wanting to lead her troops to the assault of Makalle. "Taitou" means light, or sunlight. She is descended from an ancient and noble family, originally from Samien. She is well formed, with regular features, except for a little defect of the mouth, which she endeavors to conceal when she speaks. Her skin is a clear brown. Her eyes are black, large and expressive. Her feet are small, and her hards are aristocratic, just as are her manners in general. She dresses in the Ethiopian fashion, with a great deal of taste and elegance. She wears on her neck, her wrists and around her ankles or reaments of gold artitically. wears on her neck, her wrists and around her ankles ornaments of gold, artistically worked. According to circumstances, the expression of her eye is benevolent or scorntul or fiendish. She belongs to that class of women with whom it is well to be on good terms. Woe to him who becomes her enemy, or doesn't know how to appreciate her protection. Even the king himself would not risk the defense of a friend against the resentment or vengeance of self would not risk the defense of a friend against the resentment or vengeance of this proud and stubborn woman. Wearing all the outside appearance of a weak and submissive creature, she knows how to impose her will; and when she wishes to obtain anything she works for it with task tain anything, she works for it with pas-sion. She would spend days, months and even years in the pursuit of her object, and she always gains her point. She is thoroughly acquainted with all the state secrets, and insists upon knowing every-thing that the king does and everything that he writes. She gives counsel and dic-tates important letters.

The queen's pride and her mania for "The queen's pride and her mania for meddling with everything have made numerous enemies for her; and she might be an object of pity if the king should die before her; because in that event she would be in danger of being stoned to death. She knows this very well, and, as a precautionary measure, she has accumulated immense riches in the country of Godjam, mense riches in the country of Godjam, where she intends to take refuge in case she becomes a widow. She likes most European liquors, especially French champagne, but doesn't care for the sweet wines of Italy, which were brought to her by Makonnen on his return from Rome. Sometimes she takes too much, and in such cases she might, perhaps, be more charming to her husband than to her outside ading to her husband than to her outside ad-

· NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Esteem in Which These Great Metropoll Hold Each Other.

A newspaper man from Pittsburg, stopping at a Washington hotel, was talking the other evening with a Star reporter on Washington as the finest city in the United States, and giving it as his opinion unreservedly that the day would soon come when it would rank every city in the world in point of beauty. The reporter incidentally referred to New York and Chicago as

the "big uglies" of the country. "That reminds me," said the visitor, "of the rivalry existing between those two towns, and the mean things they are always saying about each other. Within a week I have seen a column in a New York paper on the danger to strangers in Chicago after dark, and the absolute necessity of carrying a revolver when going about

maccompanied by a policeman. On the ther hand, every time a man is murdered New York the Chicago papers warn eir readers to carry a gun along when ney go to that town. To illustrate further ney go to that town. To illustrate further ow far this feeling goes, let me tell you t bit or a couple of bits of experience I had within the past twelve months. I have a brother living in Chicago, and another one in New York, and along last June I spent two or three days with Fred, who lives in the windy city. One day I noticed in his bureau drawer a 38-caliber revolver. in his bureau drawer a 38-caliber revolver, and knowing him to be a peaceable sort of

a fellow, I was rather surprised. "What's this for?" I inquired. "What's this for? I inquired.
"'Oh,' said he with a smile, I keep that
for Henry when he comes out from New
York to see me. He says he never feels
the slightest need of such a thing until he
strikes this town, and he carries it with "About a month later I was with Henry in New York, and ran across a heavy piece of pocket ordnance in a closet in my room. I had quite forgotten the Chicago episode and didn't happen to speak to Henry about the gun I had found. At din-

Henry about the gun I had found. At dinner that evening we were talking about Fred.

"Fred.
"In what respect? said I.
"About what a dangerous place New York is. I keep a revolver up there in the closet in the room you are in just for his use when he comes here. He swears he wouldn't walk around this town at hight without being armed for a hundred deliver. wouldn't walk around this town at hight without being armed for a hundred dollars an hour. What a queer lot those Chicago people are, anyhow, aren't they?

"I presume," concluded the visitor, "that I should have told Hanny whet Liv. "I presume," concluded the visitor, "that I should have told Henry what I had seen and heard at Fred's, but I didn't want to have a family disturbance, so I merely laughed, and acquiesced in Henry's opinion

of Chicago people, just as I would have done concerning Fred's opinion of New York-ers if he had called on me for it." Deepest Depths of the Ocean. From London Public Opinion.

By slow degrees we are getting to know the contour of the sea bottom almost as well as we do that of the surface of the land, but it cannot be said that we have found the deepest water on the earth. Depths of 15,000 to 27,366 feet have been reached in the North Atlantic from time to reached in the North Atlantic from time to time, and one of 27,930 feet was discovered in the North Pacific off the eastern coast of Japan, where there is a remarkable gulf or depression. All these measurements have, however, been outstripped by one recently taken south of the Friendly Isles in the South Pacific by H. M. S. Penguin. A depth of 29,400 feet had been marked when the sounding wire gave out before the leaf the sounding wire gave out before the lead had reached the bottom. A fresh sounding will, therefore, have to be made before we can tell the full depth of water at this spot.

Plenty of It.

From Puck.

Brown-"Do you really think that bleycling gives enough exercise?". G AND ELEVENTH STREETS.......A LISNER of thim. I'll do as much for you some day."

Jones (just learning)—"Enough? Why, do me the favor to kick the stuffing out of him. I'll do as much for you some day."

Washington's Birthday Celebrated Appropriately and Enthusiastically.

Pleasant Oyster Roast and Smoker-Other Local Notes of General Interest to All Residents.

The oyster roast and smoker given by the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum last night at their hall on Duke street was a most decided success. The hall was crowded with friends of the lyceum, and of every denomination in the city. Every one was made to feel perfectly at home, and that was one of the main things that made it so successful. The hall was tastefully decorated with American flags and potted plants, and the effect was exceedingly beautiful. Each visitor was presented with a buttonhole bouquet and an American flag, with the initials of the order and date printed on them. The address of welcome was made by President McCarthy. He was followed by Mr. M. B. Harlow, who responded to the toast, "The day we

Then followed a selection by the Leardo Quartet, which was well rendered. About this time President McCarthy led the way to the supper room, where an elegant repast was served. The supper room was beautifully decorated with large American flags and the effect was striking. After filling the inner man to every heart's content cigars and tobacco were passed around and a outer smoke very heartly to After and a quiet smoke was indulged in. After this the pictures of the entire assemblage were taken by Phillips, the photographer. Afterward, in the hall, the following program was rendered: Duet by Messrs. Chase and Stonnel; recitation, Mr. Leo. P. Harlow: address, Mr. W. F. Carne, and several selections by the Leardo Quartet. After midnight the United States flag was raised on the lyceum. Celebration of Washington's Birth-

Gen. Washington's birthday was celebrat ed today by a parade and flag-raising cerenonies at the Peabody and Hallowell school building. The parade, which formed about 1 o'clock, marched around the principal streets, and upon its return to the Peabody school building the following program was rendered: Music by Friendship Drum Corps, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee," followed by a prayer by Rev. J. H. Butler; singing. "America;" quartet, "Rally Around the Flag;" recitation, "Star Spangled Banner;" music, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean." The flag was presented by Rev. Mr. Kern of Del Ray and was accepted by Mr. K. Kemper, superintendent of the school, in an appropriate week. appropriate reply. Hoisting and unfurling of the flag while the school children sang "Red, White and Blue." Address by Mr. T. H. Powers of Washington and music, "Rally Around the Flag." After these ceremonles the line of parade marched to Hallowell building, where, after a prayer by Rev. Fields Cook and singing "America," the flag was presented by Mr. Lambert Lyles and accepted by Mr. T. M. Watson, and after an address the column proceeded to the covers between the column proceeded. to the opera house, the headquarters, where lunch was served to the visitors.

League Banquet. The work of decorating the Odd Fellows Hall for the banquet has been finished. The decorations are very elaborate and handsome. Mr. Geo. H. Appich, the caterer, has made extensive preparations for the feast. The members will meet in their rooms, corner King and Washington streets, about o'clock and repair to the banqueting hall Mr. M. B. Harlow, president of the league, will preside and welcome the guests. The following toasts will be responded to: Mr. F. E Anderson, "The Day We Celebrate;" Senator Daniel, "Virginia;" Mr. W. F. Carne, "Alexandris, Its Past, Present and Future;" and Mr. K. Kemper will read "Washington's Farewell Address."

In the corporation court yesterday mornland Shipbuilding Company, entered a decree confirming the report of Mr. G. L. Boothe and appointing Mr. J. M. Johnson and Jrs. R. Caton commissioners to sell the Haskins vulcanizing works at public auc-

Mrs. Griffith is very ill at her home on Duke street.

The meeting of the National Union at Good Templars' Hall last night was well attended.
Mr. James R. Caton left for Richmond

on business yesterday evening.

The find of copper at Clifton, Va., is said to be very valuable.

Mr. Angus King, who has been very sick is about well. Miss Mary Green, who has an attack of

the grip, is much better.

The alarm of fire yesterday was caused by the burning of a chimney at the restdence of Mr. W. F. Brooks.

Mr. William Stearnage, who has been undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has returned home, much

improved. TAKEN FOR A SHOPLIFTER.

A Fine-Looking Old Man With a Score of Full Pockets. From the St. Louis Republic.

"Excuse me, but will you come this way a moment, sir?" said the shopwalker to a stout, weil-dressed mat of about fifty, with a frank, honest face, who had just purchased a collar.

"Certainly," was his surprised reply, as he followed the young man into the private office of the head of the firm. "Mr. Ribbons," said the young shopwalker as he entered, "I have made an important

discovery. See this!" and he pulled a pro-

truding piece of red ribbon from the old man's pocket, with the result that about fifteen yards of it were brought to light. "You are right," said Mr. Ribbons; "go and fetch the police at once." The old gentleman protested that he was innocent of any theft, but to no purpose, and the search proceeded. His ciothes were lined with extra pockets, and before long fifty yards of ribbon of various shades, three

nds of confectionery, haif a dozen packs of playing cards, two dozen colored handkerchiefs, some small flags, a dozen oranges, a white rabbit, half a bushel of artificial flowers, two guinea pigs, a canary in a small cage and some eggs were produced.

The poor old fellow's dimensions had, of course, decreased in size, and he looked a woebegone mortal.

Just then there was an impatient knock at the door, and immediately a short, busi-

ress like man entered in great excitement.
"I was told I should find you here," he gasped. "What in the world do you want to take up all this time to buy a collar for? But what's the matter with you anyway?"
"This man has just been taken up as a shoplifter," said the detective, and he point-"Shoplifting be blowed," angrily replied the short man. "He's the magician's man at our show, and has been with us for years.

How do you expect the 'Bouquet of Mystic Novelties' to be gone on with, and all the other tricks, without the honest-looking, white-whiskered old gent sitting down in front to let the things be taken out of him after they have been put in boxes on the stage? It can't be done, and he must come with me." "Young man," said Mr. Ribbons, as the others left the room, "you are very careless and have made a serious mistake. Be more careful in future."

A Woman's Heart.

From the Toronto Truth. Anxious Mother-"What's the matter, Arthur?" Adult Son-"I am desperately in love with Clara Vere de Vere and I am afraid to risk

my fate by proposing. I fear she does not care for me." "I suppose she often speaks enthusias-tically of her girl friends when talking to

you?"
"Some of them."
"Are the ones she praises living in or near the city?"
"No-o, come to think. Some of them live out west and the rest are on a five years' out west and the rest are on a five years' tour of Europe."

"Did she ever refer to any girl you meet or can meet as being 'sweet' or 'pretty,' or 'lovely,' or anything of that sort?"

"No."

"She loves you."

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA MINING FOR GEMS THE VALUE OF GARBAGE

Three Times Par Paid for a Stock Now Depreciated.

RICH DEPOSITS OF VALUABLE STONES

Found in the United States and Other Countries.

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HE RUBY MINES of Burma have been noted ever since that country became known to Europeans, but they were ed jealously guarded by the government that little was known of them until England finally conquered the Burmese kingdom in 1888. This was accomplished by two expensive wars, and

concessions for working the mines were exacted from the king as indemnity. Such was the idea of their richness that when the Burma Ruby Mines Company, Limited, was organized in London, the spectacle was witnessed of white-haired millionaires being clubbed away from a banker's office, where they blocked in their eagerness to obtain stock that was subscribed for three times over before the books were opened for the public, immediately selling for three times par. This stock, however, has not carned a dividend up to this day, and is quoted at less than twenty instead of three hundred. Last year the company's payment to the Indian government was reduced to encourage the enterprise, which has proved very unprofitable. The climate is the greatest enemy of the European; of fifty English officers who visited the mines forty-eight had the local fever, the other two had had it before.

The rubies, always associated with the ruby-red spinel, occur in a layer of sand and gravel in the valley bottoms, resulting from the breaking down of crystalline limestones, and are obtained by digging pits as deep as is practicable before they fill with water, and from open cuttings in the hillside; also from cavitles and caves in the beds of granular limestone, and rarely by quarrying into the rock. The itmestone, the original matrix of the ruby, is identified with the rock in which opaque ubles and immense spinels are found, in Orange county, New York. In Siam, the gem-producing district lies

In Slam, the gem-producing district lies in the interior, not very far from Bangkek. It produces many small, but good rubies, sapphires, etc., and is worked by various persons and companies helding concessions from the government. The gems are found in a layer of soft yellowish sand, at a depth of from a few inches to twenty feet. The methods of working are of the most primitive oriental kind. f the most primitive oriental kind. In Macon county, North Carolina, in an alluvial deposit from the breaking down of crystalline rocks, some very interesting crystals of ruby have been found in flat, hexagonal tabular forms. A number of small gems have been cut from these, all of

good color, and quite equal to the medium rubles from Burma. rubles from Burma.

The sapphire occurs associated with the rubly, in similar situations, and is also found where rubles have not been, as yet. Ceylon furnishes many of the best, but they also occur of fine quality in Burma, Siam and the Himalayas, and rarely in the Ural mountains and the United States.

In Ceylon the ruby, sapphire, spinel, alexandrite, cat's-eye and other gems are all found as rolled pebbles in gravel in or near old river beds in the government of Kandy.

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Where Sapphires Are Found. Nearly all the fine sapphires of the past fifieen years are from a very remarkable discovery made in 1882, in the Zenskar range of the Himalayas, in northwestern Kashmir. near the line of perpetual snow. A landslide removed an abundance of sapphires, which at first were used as gunflint by the natives. One writer speaks of having seen about a hundredweight of them in the possession of a single native. Traders, however, soon carried them to commercial centers, where their value became known. The Maharajah of Cashmere promptly sent a regiment of Sepoys to soize upon the mines and to harry the natives who were suspected of having stones in their possession, or any knowledge of new localities where the gem

could be found. In our own country corundum occurs at various points along the eastern flank of the Appalachian mountains, At Franklin, Macon county, North Carolina, Col. C. W. Jenks first mined gem sapphires associated with corundum, and a number of blue, pur-ple and green stones, as well as rubies, up to one carat, and of fine color, were taken out of the crystalline rocks of this region. On the Missouri river on certain bars near Helena, and elsewhere in Montana, sapricena, and eisewhere in Montana, sap-phires occur in an auriferous glacial gravel resting on a slaty bedrock, where they have been found occasionally with mas-todon bones as a by-product in gold mining since 1964.

The Finest Turquoises. The finest turquoises, and richest in color, have been found, for centuries, in small veins in a clay slate near Nishapoor, near Meshed, Persia, but these mines, long so prolific, have been rudely worked, and are now almost exhausted. Many turquoises reach the market from Egypt; they are really obtained from Mt. Sinat. This variety, although generally dark blue when found, often changes in a short time to a milky green. Very lately, also, turquoises have been announced in New South Wales. Australia, but the yield thus far has been triffing and of a very inferior quality. New Mexico is the principal source of supply near Santa Fe, and also in the Buno mountains. Grant county; the rocks here are vel low and gray quartzite sandstone, with porphyry dykes; the sandstones are, probably, of carboniferous age, but so uplifted and metamorphosed that their sedimentary character is obscured.

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Companies are now working mines near Los Cerillos, and the Buno Mountains, New Mexico, and elsewhere in that region. Much of the product is pale in color; but a great quantity of fine turquoise of robin's-egg blue, equal to the finest Persian stones, are obtained and a single piece sold for \$4,000 is reported. Many of these gems have gone to Europe, where their excellence is acknowledged, and the total American sales from 1890 to the beginning of 1894 were not less than \$500,000. This has proved the most profitable gem mining in the United States.

Most Productive Emerald Mines. The most productive emerald mines, affording the finest gems, are near Muzo, an Andean village, in the state of Boyaca, U. S. of Colombia, about eighty miles northwest of Bogota. These mines lie in a deep round valley, and have been worked for many centuries before the advent of the Spaniards. They are now the property of the government, which rents them to a company. It was emeralds from these mines that the Spaniards brought from the power of the dog."—Psalm xxii, 20.

August 4. Army regulation act passed. mines that the Spaniards brought from Peru, and took to Spain, where they were sold within a short time to Father India. The mine itself is an excavation about 600 feet wide, at the base of an abrupt cliff of bitt minous limestone. Emerald Mining in the United States.

Emerald mining in the United States is of

recent development; at Stony Point in Alex-

ander county, N. C., in 1889, beautiful lightcolored specimens were found, but not in profitable quantities or of good quality. They occur in a red gravelly clay, and in the guelssold rock of the Blue Ridge; the former a decomposition of the latter. As crystals they are magnificent, but they have little gem value. All those obtained by the Emerald and Hiddenite Mining Com-pany, in a dozen years of working at these n.ires, have not exceeded \$15,000 in value. Some fifty miles west of Stony Point, in Mitchell county, a new locality was discovered in 1894, but none of the material afforded gems.

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lar deficiency is deficiency bill.

Col. Waring of New York Makes Some Im-

portant Researches.

Refuse Capable of Producing a Profit of \$2.47 Per

from the Engineering News. Advance sheets of a portion of a report on

the disposal of the garbage, street sweepings, horse manure, store and other refuse of New York city have just been made pub-OF AN EXPERT lie by Col. Geo. E. Waring, Jr., M. Inst., C. E., commissioner of street cleaning. After referring to the present practice of dumping the garbage and other refuse of New York at sea as "wasteful and pernicious," Col. Waring tays down some principles pertaining to the final disposition of this matter, as follows:

"It is known that garbage cannot be economically utilized if it is mixed with any considerable quantity of rubbish or ashes; it is known that it cannot be economically it is known that it cannot be economically incinerated unless it is separated at least from the bulk of the ashes with which, under the prevailing New York practice, it is mixed; it is known that ashes cannot be used as a filling material so long as they contain such waste organic matters as constitute the garbage and some of the rubbish of city collections; it is also known that a very considerable part of garbage and rubbish, as collected throughout the city, is of sufficient value to pay more than the cost of its collection.

In March, 1895, informal bids were in-

vited to determine the prices at which com-

panies would be willing to dispose of the

garbage of New York city. Of 26 companies responding, only one was willing to undertake to dispose of the garbage without pay from the city. The average of the prices named was 55 cents per ton for utiliprices named was 55 cents per ton for utili-zation, and 90 cents for cremation pur-poses. The department considered that only about haif of the 26 bidders were "sufficiently experienced and responsible to make offers" which would be "acceptable to the city." Circular letters were sent to each of the companies proposing thorough examinations of their processes by compaexaminations of their processes by compe-tent men, the salaries of the men and all expenses incident to the tests to be paid by the companies. Several of the concerns agreed to this proposition, and a number of studies were made. It was agreed that the details of the investigations should be kept details of the investigations should be kept secret, so the report gives only a summary of conclusions. The plants studied were those using the Merz process, at Buffalo and St. Louis; the Arnold process, employed by the American Incinerating Co., at Philadelphia; the Holthaus, at Bridgeport, Conn., operated by the Bridgeport Utilization Co., and four or five other processes, as yet in an experimental stage, Regarding methods of extracting grease, the report states that the hydro-carbon the report states that the hydro-carbon processes are more thorough than any other; that the acid processes, as a rule, to not give good results; that mechanical processes extract a fair percentage of the grease. As to tankage, or available fertilizing material, and regarding utilization systems in general, the average composi-tion of garbage and its selling value after being subjected to reduction, the report

The Tankage. The tankage is of varying quality, ac-

cording to the method used and the class of garbage handled. All reduction methods. properly conducted, can be made unobjectionable from the sanitary point of view. The faults seem to come from the want of experience in construction, for what has been found offensive in one plant has

Commercial Value of Garbage. The selling value of a ton of garbage when treated is:

The quantity of garbage collected in pounds per day per capita in eight American cities is given as follows:

St. Louis......0.277 Lowell Marketing the Products. The report contains extended studies

regarding grease and tankage as marketable products, the general conclusions seeming to be that there will be a good demand for the grease, and that the tankage can best be disposed of as such; that is, It would be better to sell the tankage to manufacturers of fertilizers than to attempt to make a finished product, ready for market. The reason for the latter conclusion is that the fertilizer trade seems to be in a somewhat unstable condition; that when sold direct to farmers long redits must be given; that fertilizer manufacturers might combine against a con-tractor who attempted to sell finished fertractor who attempted to sell finished fer-tilizers from a large garbage plant, like one built for New York, but would wel-come tankage for use as a fertilizer filler. Cremation is not taken up at length in the report, utilization evidently being con-sidered the most promising field of in-vestigation. For towns and small cities, the report states, cremation is the best

the report states, cremation is the best means of garbage disposal.

"ACCORDING TO HIS WORKS," Extracts From a New Scriptural Calendar Published in London. rom the London Truth.

"A Calendar of Scripture Quotations" has just been issued. It is not often that real genius is devoted to the compliation of works of this class, but such seems to have been the case in this instance. The author has undertaken to provide an appropriate text for every day in the year. This is the way he does it:

January 17. Slamese Twins Died.
"In their death they were not divided."-"In their death they were not divided."—

2 Samuel, i., 23.
February 1. Swinburns born, 1848.

"Now will I sing • • a song of my beloved."—Isalah v. 1.
February 25. Inconvertible greenbacks issued by the United States, 1862.

"Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee."—Acts iii, 6.
February 29. Leap Year Day.

"In that day seven women shall take

"In that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel; only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach."—Isaiah iv, I. April 7. Royal Titles Bill carried through

Parliament by Mr. Disraell, 1876.
"Exalt her, and she shall promote thee; she shall bring thee to honour."—Proverbs May 14. London Museum of Geology Opened. "Stumble not among the stones."-Ecclus,

1874.
"Promotion cometh neither from the east nor from the west, nor from the south."-Psalm lxxv. 6. September 18. George I landed in England. "The Most High ruleth in the kingdom

of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will, and setteth up over it the basest of men."-Daniel iv, 17. October 12. First Social Science Congress, 1857.

"No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."—Job xil, 2. December 5. Gladstone's ministry sumed office, 1808.

"When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice."-Proverbs xxix, 2. Lighting Eckington.

The Commissioners have recommended

the insertion of an item of \$800 in the regular deficiency bill for lighting Eckington, which failed to be reported in the urgent